

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A light-emitting device comprising:

a light source body generating light; and

a plurality of resonant layers, ~~each resonating the light with a predetermined wavelength, each of the wavelengths of the light resonated by the resonant layers being different from at least one of the other wavelengths of the light resonated by the resonant layers~~ wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflector and a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is in contact with the first reflector and the second reflector,

wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,

wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device, and

wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light-emitting device.

2. (original) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light source body emits white light.

3. (original) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light source body is an organic electroluminescent device.

4. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 3, wherein the organic electroluminescent device ~~includes~~ comprises an organic electroluminescent layer and electrodes that are combined with at least one of the plurality of resonant layers, wherein the organic electroluminescent layer is the buffer layer, and wherein the electrodes are the first reflector and the second reflector of at least one of the plurality of resonant layers.

5. (original) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of resonant layers is formed adjacent to each other in a direction in which the resonant layers overlap.

6. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of resonant layers is formed at a distance from each other with a layer interposed therebetween in a direction which the resonant layers overlap.

7. (original) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of resonant layers is flexible.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 3, wherein the organic electroluminescent device includes an electrode, at least one of the first and second reflectors of at least one of the plurality of the resonant layers being combined with the electrode.

10. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second reflectors of at least one of the plurality of the resonant layers serves as the reflector for the plurality of resonant layers.

11. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 1, wherein the second reflector of one of the plurality of the resonant layers totally reflects the light.

12. (currently amended) A display unit comprising:

a liquid crystal display; and

a light-emitting device arranged at the back side of the liquid crystal display so as to serve as a backlight, the light-emitting device ~~including~~ comprising:

a light source body generating light; and

a plurality of resonant layers, ~~each resonating the light with a predetermined wavelength, each of the wavelengths of the light resonated by the resonant layers being different from at least one of the other wavelengths of the light resonated by the resonant layer wherein~~ each resonant layer comprises a first reflector and a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is in contact with the first reflector and the second reflector,

wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,

wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device, and

wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light-emitting device.

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) The display unit according to claim 12, wherein the liquid crystal display ~~includes a~~ comprises at least one color filter, wherein the light emitted from the light-emitting device ~~includes~~ comprises a plurality of colors, and wherein ~~at least one of the lights~~ light resonated by at least one of the resonant layers of the light-emitting device penetrates the at least one color filter.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A ~~lighting unit~~ backlight comprising:
a light-emitting device as a light source, said light-emitting device including comprising:
a light source body generating light; and
a plurality of resonant layers, ~~each resonating the light with a predetermined wavelength, each of the wavelengths of the light resonated by the resonant layers being different from at least one of the other wavelengths of the light resonated by the resonant layers~~ wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflector and a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is in contact with the first reflector and the second reflector,

wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,
wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device, and
wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined

wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light-emitting device.

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to ~~claim 17~~ claim 1, wherein the plurality of resonant layers comprises two resonant layers, and wherein the resonated light ~~having the wavelengths λ_1 , λ_2 , and λ_3 are respectively~~ comprises blue light, green light and red light.

Claims 19-23. (cancelled)

24. (new) The light-emitting device according to claim 14, wherein the resonated light comprises blue light, green light and red light, and wherein the at least one color filter comprises a red filter, a green filter and a blue filter.

25. (new) The light-emitting device according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the plurality of resonant layers is flexible.

26. (new) A room lamp of a vehicle comprising:

a light-emitting device as a light source including:

a light source body generating light; and

a plurality of resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflector and a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is in contact with the first reflector and the second reflector,

wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,

wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device, and

wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light-emitting device.